

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hideo Kawahara

Group Art Unit: 2612

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For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS CONTROL METHOD FOR ILLUMINATION
DEVICE FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCT

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was issued on July 13, 2006 for the above referenced application. The Notice indicates that the Amendment filed on May 9, 2006 is considered non-compliant because the Amendments to claims 1 and 12 do not correctly represent the amended language.

In accordance with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants are submitting herewith the corrected section of the Amendment to the Claims, with claims 1 and 12 correctly represent the amended language.

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY ADDITIONAL FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE TIMELY CONSIDERATION OF THIS AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 AND 1.17, OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 13-4500, ORDER NO. 1232-4680.

Respectfully submitted,
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